

## ABSTRACT

Kindly amend the Abstract as follows.

With the method, mobile data carriers (IM) are initialized at assigned decentralized read and write stations (WR) within the framework of an authorization system (A). At an authorization authority (HA) in a secure environment (g) initialization data (DI, A-I, I-I) are generated by authorization means (AM) and ~~transmitted~~~~are sent~~ to a decentralized authorized read and write station (A-WR) ~~throughover~~ a network (N) in a secure communication and with security rules in correspondence with the authorization system (A), where the mobile data carriers (IM) are initialized with the initialization data (DI), and/or wherein the initialization data are ~~transmitted~~~~sent~~ to a decentralized read and write station (WR) ~~throughover~~ the network, by means of which the read and write station is initialized. This initialization method ~~makes possible~~~~enables~~ new possibilities for the application and exploitation of systems of this kind.